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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

This is a response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2006, which may be responded to on or before February 24, 2006.

In the Office Action, restriction to one of the species, i.e., Species I as shown in Figures 1-6 and 13, Species II as shown in Figures 7 and 8, Species III as shown in Figures 9 and 11, Species IV as shown in Figures 10 and 12, and Species V as shown in Figures 14-19, was required under 35 U.S.C. § 121. In response to this requirement, Applicants hereby elect Species I on which Claims 6, 7, 8, 10, 13, 15, 17 and 24 are readable. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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